#### LOCAL MENTION. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy-"My Friend From India." Columbia Theater-Frank Daniels in "The Wizard of the Nile," Kernan's Lyceum Theater-Miner and Van's Bohemian Burlesquers, Lafayette Square-"The Old Homestead."

National Theater-"Because She Loved

Ohio avenue and 15th street-Battle of Metzerott Hall-Wargraph exhibition.

#### EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Charles Macalester for Mt. Ver-ion and Marshall Hall at 10 a.m. and 1:45 Steamer Newport News for Norfolk and Feriress Monroe at 6:30 p.m.

Steamer Estelle Randall for Glymont and intermediate points at 9:30 a.m. Trains leave 1312 street and Pennsylvania

avenue for Arlington hourly from 8 a.m. to Trains leave 13% street and Penasylvania venue for Mt. Vernon hourly from 10 a.m.

Cars leave Aqueduct bridge for Arlington and Fort Myer every half hour from 8:40 n.m. to 8:40 p.m. Cars leave Aqueduct bridge every hour

DELICIOUS ECLAIRS, 50c. DOZEN. Real, Old-time Pumpkin Pies, the kind "grandma made" — deliciously light and toothsome—baked to a turn—sent fresh at any time, 10, 20 and 25c. Write or 'phone. ERAFFT'S BAKERY, Cor. Ista st.&Pa. av.

GEO. C. AND FRANK E. ALTEMUS, 2816-2818 14th and 1408-1410 P streets. Special prices for one week-Spring Chick-en. 122c.: Baking Chickens, 11c. (home-dressed daily); Sweet Potatoes, 15c. peck; hind quarter Lamb Chops, 15c.; Pure Leaf Lard, 75c.

UNCOMMONLY FINE MEATS -Splendid Home-dressed Beef-as fine Roasts and Steaks as ever went out of the market! And the Lamb we're selling is also up to the highest notch as regards quality. At T. T. KEANE'S stands, 35-51 Center market.

USE KENNY'S
Fine Dry Roasted Coffees. They have no equal. Pure sugars at cost.
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WASHINGTON DRESSED BEEF. Spring Lamb, New York Roast Beef, Del-monico Steak, go to John R. Kelly, West End Mkt., 22d & P. Corned Beef a specialty. Old Chandellers refinished and repaired. 204 G. C. A. Muddiman & Co. 616 12th.

#### CITY AND DISTRICT.

#### University Class Election.

The class of 1900 of the Columbian University held the first meeting of this, its junior year, last evening. Sixteen members were present. Melville Lindsey was elected president. He thanked the members for the honor conferred upon him, and spoke of the possible achievements of the class. Miss Elsie Parkinson, who had performed the duties of secretary for two was elected vice president. B. Keller was elected secretary, and Harry C. Coburn treasurer. Miss Rosalle Robin-ette was unanimously elected historian. After the meeting adjourned Miss Robin ette handed her resignation to the secre-tary, declining to serve because she had had the same office during the previous

Crowds Visit Gude's Free Chrysanthemum exhibit. Most beau-tiful aggregation of fine flowers ever seen in town. 1224 F.-Advt.

Went to "See the Elections."

### 'All I know is that I went down town

last night to see the elections," said Gertle Williams, colored, when arraigned before Judge Scott this morning for disorderly conduct. It was Policeman Heare's idea that the woman had been drinking last night. When he saw her she had thrown herself across the tracks of the Capital Traction road. Why did she do that?" Judge Scott

wanted to know.
"To kill herself, I suppose."
"Why did she want to kill herself?" asked

"Because she was fealous, I was told,"

was the official's response.
"Gertie," said the court, "way did you

want to kill yourself?"
"Judge, indeed I don't know anything about it," was her answer.

The court took her personal bonds to be-

Downey's Model Stables, 1622-28 L St., The best equipped establishment in city for bearding horses and hiring fine carriages.—

# Changes His Mind.

William Butler, a young man who served as a volunteer in the army, was locked up last night at his own request. "I want you to send me down," was the

request he made of Policeman Sullivan. This morning when he reached Judge Scott's court he changed his mind. He said he was tired last night, and knew he asked for a place to rest.
"I'm from Alexandria," he said, "and I

want to go home today. I had my pictures taken in this city and I stopped on my way home from the hospital at Reading." way home from the hospital at Resums. "What will you do if I release you?" he

go home." personal bonds were taken to return to Alexandria.

## Conl. Lowest Prices.

Call at my offices for plan of buying that affords you every protection. Lowest prices since 1876. J. Maury Dove, 21st and I, 1296 H, 1626 M n.w. and 13th and D s.w.—Advt.

### Fifteen Days on the Farm.

Agnes Shorter, colored, remained on the street late last night to solicit alms of the pedestrians on their way home after hear ing the election news. She thought the elated politicians would be liberal mough to contribute, while the disappointed ones who had drowned their sorrow with rum would be equally generous. Policeman Nussbaum met her on North Capitol street about 1:30 o'clock this morning and arrested her for begging.

"I saw her stop several men and ask them for money before I could reach her." the officer told Judge Scott, when the case was tried. "The last man she stopped atwas tried. "The last man she stopped at-tempted to strike her." Earlier in the night, the officer explained, the woman was in a lunch room on H street, where she was disorderly.

"I wasn't begging," said the woman. "I only spoke to some gentlemen."
"Rather late at night to be on the street in this manner," remarked the court. Fifteen days on the farm was her sentence.

Our Butter is Unlike the Election. because it pleases everybody! 5-lb. box, \$1.40. Jas. F. Oyster, 9th & Pa. ave. and all mkts.

## Hiccoughing Patient Cured.

The doctors at the Emergency Hospital have at last succeeded in checking the hiccoughing of Booker Shands, the colored man who for several days had a persistent attack of the nervous trouble. The case attracted much attention, and from all over the country people sent alleged cures. The patient left the hospital yesterday.

56 R st. n.w., a two-story and English basement brick dwelling, will be sold by trustees at auction tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. See advertisement.

Estate Bequeathed to Husband. The will of the late Emma L. Eshleman which was dated September 27, 1895, has been filed for probate. The estate of the deceased is bequeathed to her husband, Edwin M. Eshleman, who is named as ex-

Thousands of situations have been obtained through the want columns of The

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN

Letter From District Soldier on Duty in the Philippine Islands.

New Arrangement at Western High School-Mrs. Moore's Funeral-General and Personal.

Mr. Robert Emmet Smith of 3007 P street has received an interesting letter from his son, Robert E. Smith, jr., who was with the first expedition to Manila as a member of Company G. 2d Oregon Volunteers. The letter bears the date of October 7, and in Steamer Harry Randall for Colonial Beach | part is as follows:

"We are having a very quiet time here and are getting tired of this country, as there is no prospect of any more fighting. Doing garrison and police duty is getting to be very irksome to us. When we will be sent home no one in authority seems to know. The weather is getting hotter, and we are fearful of the diseases that are said to be prevalent here during this season of the year. There is considerable sickness,

the year. There is considerable sickness, and we are no little exercised over rep rts of smallpox in the brigade bosptal.

"Admiral Dewey's fleet is lying at rest in the harbor here, and we be live its rest will be a long one, as no foreign nation will be in a hurry to tackle him. There is nothing new or interesting here, except an occasional tilt with the insurgents, who find it hard to set recording with the find it hard to get reconciled with the American way of coing things."

#### Funeral of Mrs. Moore.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna J. Moore was held this afternoon, religious services being conducted at 2 o'clock at the Peck Memori I Chapel, corner of 28 h and M streets, Rev. Charles Alvin Smith efficiating. Mrs. Mocre was sixty-nine years of age and the widow of R. A Moore. She had been Ill for some time, her decease occurring Monday morning at her temporary resi-dence, 3126 South street.

Lunches for Pupils. At the meeting of the board of school trustees, held yesterday, it was decided to provide lunch s for the pupils of the Western High School, and occupy the room now in the building known as the caterer's room. Instead of having the cooking done by the pupils of the cooking school it was decided to secure the services of a resident in the vicinity of the Western school, who will be required to cook fresh material every day and send it over to the school to be purchased by the students. By this means it is believed only good and middle. means, it is believed, only good and whole-some food will be placed on sale. The new order of things is expected to go into effect

John Moten, an eighteen-year-old colored boy, was found sick in Keady's alley yesterday shortly after noon by the police. He was taken to Georgetown University Hospital in the patrol.

The Independent Ice Company has began the erection of a two-story brick addition to the present buildings at \$108 K street. In order to handle all of the crowd at the foot ball game yesterday afternoon at Georgetown University between the local cam and the University of Virginia, the reserves of No. 7 were all called out, aug-mented by the reserves from Nos. 1, 2 and

#### CHIEF PARRIS' REPORT.

#### of Fire Department for Month of October.

The report of Chief Parris of the fire department for the month of October, 1808, shows that there were thirty-six alarms of fire sounded during the month, an in crease of seven as compared with the previous month and an increase of nine over that for the month of October, 1897. Nine of these alarms were false. During the period there were also twenty-four local or silent alarms. The estimated loss for the past month was \$13,275, covered by an insurance of \$9,150, against a loss of \$192,740 and an insurance of \$134,885 for the previous month, and a loss of \$3,735 and an insurance of \$2,445 for the month of the preceding year.

Of the thirty-six alarms sounded Chief Parris reports that eleven were irregularly received by one or more companies of the lepartment, and Commissioner Wight has referred the report to the electrical engineer, Mr. W. C. Allen, calling his attention to the continued large number of in-correct alarms received during the past month.

## Birthday Party.

A birthday party was given recently by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lansdale at their residence, 918 22d street, in honor of their niece, Miss Maud A. Hough. The parlors were tastefully decorated with paims and chrysanthemums. Music was rendered by Prof. Oates, Arthur A. Brown and Mr. Maxwell after which a collation was served. The chief feature of the evening was a "cake walk," which was executed by six couple in fancy costume. The cake was won by Miss Maud Hough and Mr. William

S. Buckly.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hough, Miss Maud A. Hough, Mrs. Barcley, Mrs. J. W. Lansdale, Mrs. Burch, Miss M. Daw, Miss Daw, Miss Marle Bales, Miss Daw, Miss Daw, Miss Marie Baies, Miss May Ford, Miss Jessie Hunter, Misses Lansdale and Margaret Demaine, Mr. W. S. Buckly, Leslie Barcley, H. Lansdale, E. Lansdale, H. Henley, Harry Burch and V. Hough.

## Charge of Crap Shooting.

James Morse, colored, who was before Judge Scott this morning on a charge of erap shooting, made a denial of the charge, and explained how he happened to get arrested.

"I was out there on the street," he said and the first thing I knew two policemen colled up easy on their bicycles, and one of them snatched me."

Policeman McDonald told the judge that he saw Morse when he threw the bones, and heard one of the men say it was 25 Five dollars or ten days was the penalty

## Attempts to Commit Robbery.

A colored boy named Robert M. Fields was arrested in the crowd watching the election returns last night and locked up as a suspicious character. The arrest was made by Detective Proctor, who told Judge Scott this morning that he watched him for more than an hour before he took him into custody. He told the judge that Fields made a number of attempts to rob women

of their pocket books.

In addition to his conduct last hight, he said the prisoner had obtained a picture from his (Proctor's) daughter by calling at the house and representing that he was going to make a copy of it. His daughter, he said, had also parted with \$3. A penalty of \$10 or thirty days was imposed

## Health Inspector in Trouble.

Edward D. L. Roach, an inspector in the ealth department, was arrested this morning by Detective Parham of police headquarters and held to answer a very serious charge. Subsequently he was released on \$500 bail for his appearance in court next

Tuesday.

The warrant in the case was issued by Justice E. M. Hewlett, before whom Julia Lewis, a mulatto girl under sixteen years of age, made a sworn statement that Roach had sustained improper relations with her. Justice Hewlett afterward appeared as counsel for Mr. Lewis in the car

## If you want work read the want columns

#### Philosophic Inquiry. The Society for Philosophic Inquiry held

its first meeting for the season yesterday afternoon at the Columbian University. The subject of the paper presented by Dr. E. Farquhar was the Transition from the Pure to the Practical Reason of Kant, whose doctrine of morality and its justification in reason were briefly summarized. Kant's view was criticised by Mr. W. M. Coleman and others. The society will continue to meet Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m., and the exposition of Kant's ethical theory will be its topic until the holiday season.

Sthe street northwest, in this city, has been discharged the service of the United States by the surgeon in charge of that company. This soldier is entitled to travel pay.

#### AMUSEMENTS.

CHARLES B. HANFORD.-Charles B Hanford, the well-known Washington actor, who has won for himself a position in the very front rank of the exponents of the classical drama in this country, will be seen at the Columbia Theater all of next week in a strong repertoire of legitimate plays. Mr. Hanford has won his enviable position in the theatrical profession by hard and conscientious work and long service in the interpretation of the roles included in his repertoire. His name is already indelibly stamped upon the pages of the dramatic history of America, and he stands today as a representative of the highest type of histrionic art. Mr. Hanford's physical endowments contribute a deal to his remarkable success and his scholarly attainments. He possesses a noble presence, a fine head, and features that seem to have been chiseled for an ideal exponent of the legitimate drama.

Exponent of the legitimate drama.

The repertoire chosen for Mf. Hanford's engagement next week will include six of the strongest plays presented by him, viz., "Othelio," "Julius Caesar," "The Merchant of Venice," "Damon and Pythias," "Virginius" and "Ingomar." No American actor of late years has made a more successful effort to mount the plays of his repertoire with a greater attention to details than has Mr. Hanford His scenery is elaborate and correct, and the costuming of his company orrect, and the costuming of his company rich and appropriate. Among the productions carried by Mr. Hanford is the Booth Barrett spectacular production of "Julius Caesar." He also has all the scenery and catesar. The also has all the scenery and costumes used by the late Thos. W. Keene, all of which have been carefully rehabilitated, so that they are as good as new. The members of the company in support have all been selected with a view to making this the ing this the strongest Shakespearean com pany that has been seen in many years. It includes such well-known artists as Maric Drofnah, Mary Timbermann, John A. Ellsler, Frank Hennig, Lawrence Lowell, John Milton, Paul G. Taylor, Richard Buhler and James Young. Matinees will be given on Thursday and Saturday afternoons.

"THE BELLE OF NEW YORK."—"The Belle of New York," the reigning queen of light opera, will be a marked feature of the eason now at hand. Its first performance by the Casino's coming company is an-nounced at the Lafayette Square Theater for Monday night. The cast contains a fine assortment of metropolitan favorites in this special field of musical merriment. Mr. Dan Daly is liberally proclaimed as the star feature of the gay ensemble—a fact which foreshadows a sprightly and abundant infusion of droll comedy into the scenes. The engagements made for this, the latest of the "Belle" organizations in the latest of the "Belle" organizations, in-cludes all the great American cities, and a production is promised that rivals in splendor the one which has so captivated the English metropolis. All the gorgeous scenery, all the sumptuous costumes and every phase of "property" used in the original have been reproduced for this presentation. Indeed, the same high standard aimed at in all the enterprises emanating from the Casino is to be maintained in the artistic department. tained in the artistic department.

"THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE."-The attraction at the New National Theater next week will be James K. Hackett in the New York success, "The Tree of Knowledge," an original five-act modern play, by R. C. Carton, from whose pen came also "The Home Secretary" and "Liberty Hall." This work was originally produced by George Alexander and the control of the control o George Alexander and his company at the St. James Theater, London, last season, Mr. Alexander and Julia Neilson playing the leading parts. The play is decidedly ineresting and in all respects the best work ts author has yet given to the stage. Its thical import is that man is not always the assailant of virtue, and that the deliberate wiles of a wicked woman create wider de-vastation that results from man's transgressions. While this is rather a risky theme, Mr. Carton has succeeded in presenting it in a fashion that renders the play clean and wholesome, its entire dialogue and ac tion being entirely free from offensiveness of any sort, and the lesson it teaches is healthful and invigorating. The dialogue is fresh and terse, is marked by epigram and frequently crystallizes in a sentence a world of every-day wisdom. It is a play which will be enjoyed by intelligent, broad-minded people. In Mr. Hackett's company are Mapeople. In Mr. Hackett's company are Ma-bel Amber, who plays the wicked woman, Belle; George Allison, Mrs. Owen Marlowe, Miriam Nesbitt, E. W. Thomas, Gertrude Rivers, Longley Taylor and E. W. Eville.

"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS."—"The Sign of the Cross," Wilson Barrett's re-ligious drama, which is now in its third American tour, is meeting everywhere with even greater success than during any of its "standing room only" at the f Music, Baltimore, a dramatic Academy of Music, Baltimore, a dramatic feat that has, probably, never been accomplished by any other attraction. It will be seen in this city very shortly.

"TOWN TOPICS."-New York is a nice town, but when a man goes there to take in the sights, and leaves his common sense at home, he is going to see fireworks, and he will have to pay for the gunpowder. This is the experience of the "jay" who visits the metropolis in that sparkling be seen at the Academy of Music next week. He has a lot of witty young men who "know the ropes," and a bevy of the most beautiful girls one could find anywhere. The fun never stops in "Town Topics," for the play was created to make you laugh, and it never flags in its mission. Those three princes of comedy, John W. World, Robert Garnella and William H. Mack, are at the head of the cast. That is a guarantee of the excellence of the com-pany throughout, because they would not allow their own good work to be handi-

capped by poor support. "VANITY FAIR."-"Vanity Fair," one of Gus Hill's most notable successes, will be the attraction at Kernan's Lyceum Theater next week. The entertainment includes two bright original burlesques, between which is sandwiched an ollo of high-class specialties, introducing a number of the best-known artists on the vaudeville stage. Mr. Hill, who is now directing a number of road enterprises, has spared neither pains nor expense in strengthening the "Vanity Fair," and the success with which it mat last season should be ample assurance of the high standard of this year's entertainment. A car load of scenic, mechanical and electrical paraphernalia, together with cos-tumes of the richest design, bright, original music and a multiplicity of novelties, give promise of a show in keeping with Mr. Hill's former efforts.

MOVING WAR VIEWS .- The Edison Wargraph moving pictures of the Spanish-American war meet with favor at their exhibition hall next Columbia Theater. The hoisting of the American flag at Cavite is a view of marked interest. The new scenes have greatly improved the program. The drilling of soldiers at Camp Alger, Virginia, is spirited. The Cuban scenes hold the interest. Benefits are popular. Instructive and pleasant moments are passed at the daily exhibitions. Extra Saturday and Sun-day matinee at 2:30.

## EXCURSIONS.

Visitors in the city should not fail to visit Mount Vernon, home and tomb of Washington. The most delightful route to Mount Vernon is by the iron steamer Charles Macalester, built expressly for this service and heated throughout by steam, which leaves 7th street wharf every week day at 10 a. m. and 1:45 p. m., returning, due to arrive at Washington at 1:40 and 5:15 p. m. The sail of thirty-two miles on the historic Potomac gives the tourists an epportunity to see Arlington, Alexandria Fort Foote and the modern fortifications, Fort Washington and Fort Sheridan, and other points of more than ordinary interest along the shores of Maryland and Virginia.

This company is the only one permitted to sell admission tickets to Mount Vernon.

Orchids and Chrysanthemums J. H. Small & Sons, 14th and G sts., Washington, and 1153 Broadway, New York, are exhibiting this week rare and choice speci-mens-finest yet shown. See them.-Advt

## Railway Accident.

The northbound train on the Washington Alexandria and Mt. Vernon railroad which leaves Alexandria at 3:06 was rapidly cross ing the bridge at Four Mile run yesterday afternoon, when the front truck of the rear car suddenly jumped the track, almost throwing that car from the bridge. Traffic was delayed for about an hour. A serious accident was narrowly averted.

Private Mansfield Discharged. Private William E. Mansfield, Hospital Corps, Ambulance Company, 3d Division, 4th Army Corps, now at his home, No. 413

# AFFAIRS IN ALEXANDRIA

Postponement of Council Meeting Due to Interest in the Election.

Important Business to Be Considered This Evening-Police Court Proceedings-General Matters.

Evening Star Bureau, No. 727 King Street, Bell Telephone, No. 106,

ALEXANDRIA, Va., November 9, 1898. On account of so many members of the city council being engaged in political affairs, the regular meeting of that body was postponed from last night until tonight, when it is expected that matters of importance will be considered. It was stated this morning by city officials that the matter of new rails for King street would in all probability be brought up.

The letter which Corporation Attorney Soothe received from Dr. Abbot, president of the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernor railroad; stating that the company was willing to do its part in the street paving, will be laid before the council, and then, it is stated, the only point of controversy will be that of the new rails. Should the council pass an ordinance directing the company to lay new rails, it is understood, the case will again be carried to the courts and argued this time strictly on its merits, no question coming up, as before, regarding the legality of an order emanating from the council committee. Should this occur it is probable that im-

provements will not be commenced before next spring. In the event of the council deciding to allow the old rails to remain, the work of paving will probably be com-menced immediately, as the contracts for paving and curbing have already been awarded.

#### Proceedings in Police Court. The several cases disposed of by Mayor

Simpson in the police court this morning were as follows: John Higgins, arrested by Officer Young on a charge of disorderly conduct, was fined

The case of Abe Simms, colored, charged with gambling, arrested by Officer Knight, was postponed until witnesses could be se-The case of Frank Price, arrested by Of-

ficer Beach on a charge of disorderly conduct, was set for 9 o'clock tonight.

The details of an alleged drunken brawl which occurred yesterday evening at Jos. Weldman's saloon, on North Henry street, were aired before the mayor. John Relley appeared as complainant. He had received severe blow over the head, which knocked im senseless. Winter Crupper was charged with nitting him.

His coursel endeavored to show that Reliev had unduly asserted his social equality, thus causing the row. Crupper, not being identified the case was dismissed.
Officers Atkinson and Young made the ar

#### General Matters.

The election in this city was conducted very quietly yesterday, a small vote being polled, only 750 out of a registration of 3,500 being cast. The result was: Rixey, 672; Hughes, 75; Underwood, 5; Johnson, 3 Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Ruth Taylor, daughter of Captain William R. Taylor, and Mr. Charles H. Morgan, to take place next Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride-elect, on North Columbus street. Rev. Thomas E. Revelle of the Methodist Protestant Church will officiate The funeral of Captain James R. Scott, an account of whose death appeared in yesterday's Star, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. J. H. Butler officiating. The pallbearers hadonot been selected this morning, but they will be river men with whom the deceased had been associated for many years.

The funeral of Mrs. Bettle Merchant, daughter of the late Major Duffey, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence on Duke street. Rev. Berry-man Greene will conduct the services. The interment will be in St. Pau's cemetery.

## Committed to Jail.

Policemen Bremmerman and Murphy of eighth precinct arrested John vesterday and locked him up on a charge of burglary. It was alleged that he entered the house of Mrs. Lizzie Larkins, on the Piney Branch road, and stole a quantity of clothing. When arrested he was wearing a sweater that Mrs. Larkins identified as having been taken from her house. The officers recovered most of the stolen goods Williams was given a preliminary examination in Judge Kimball's court this morning. He was held for the action of the grand jury and was committed to jail in default of \$500 security.

## Fined for Two Offenses.

James Hannan, the South Washington saloonkeeper, who was arrested last week for firing his pistol in Murphy's livery stable, where he had trouble with Newman Jordan, a colored hostler, was tried in Judge Kimball's court this morning. He pleaded guilty to charges of assault and carrying concealed weapons, and said he

desired to make no defense. Jordan made an explanation of the affair He said the trouble resulted from his refusal to let Mr. Hannan have a fast horse when he thought he was not in condition to handle the animal. When he saw Mr. Hannan draw his weapon he grabbed him, and it was while they were struggling that the weapon was discharged.

Judge Kimball fined Mr. Hannan \$150 for the assault and \$50 for having the weapon.

Alley to Be Opened. The District Commissioners today directed that the necessary legal steps be taken under the law of July 22, 1892, to open a ten-foot alley through lot 14, block 11 Bloomingdale, from the west end of the twenty-foot alley in the block to Florida

#### Theft of a Slot Machine. Edward Carter and George Brown were

arrested this morning by Policemen Carroll and Fugitt on the charge of stealing nickel-in-the-slot machine from the pave ment in front of 901 Q street northwest last night. Upon being searched at No. 8 station 120 pennies were found in their possession. They will have a hearing to-

Inquest Not Necessary. Coroner Carr today decided that it was not necessary to hold an inquest in the case of Charles Dannison, colored, who dropped dead at the McKinley house last evening. Dennison had long suffered from heart disease. Theybody was taken to the late home of the deceased, 219 Massachu-

# CONDENSEDI? LOCALS.

Alfred Newby, a ocolored boy, was con Alfred Newby, a ocolored boy, was convicted in the Police Court today of a charge of concealed weapons, it was alleged that after having trouble with another boy he armed himself with a mazor. He claimed armed himself with a cazor. He claimed that he picked up the old razor in his mother's house. A penalty of \$50 or sixty days was imposed. George Ruffin, colorede was fined \$10, with

thirty days in jail as the equivalent, by Judge Kimball today for assaulting J. T. Lewis the night of the killing of Lee by Powell. Ruffin was in the party and he struck Lewis with a cane.

Good cake can be made in half a dozen ways; the best cake only by using Cleveland's baking powder.

If you can make good cake,

you are the one to appreciate Cleveland's baking powder.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Weekly Report of the Health Department, District of Columbia.

The deaths which occurred in the District during the past week numbered 126, as compared with 120 the week previous. Of those who died 83 were white and 43 colored. The annual death rate was 23.37 per 1,000 of population; for the whites it was 22.54 and for the colored 25.19. The diseases mainly prevalent during the week were of constitutional and chronic type. As compared with the last report, deaths from affections of the nervous system increased from 16 to 20; of the heart, from 13 to 16, and from consumption, from 12 to 17. There was a decrease from 12 to 9 in mortality from acute lung diseases, and from 4 to 1 in diarrhoeal diseases. Of the zymotic class here were six fatal cases of typhold fever

and five of diphtheria.

At the close of last report the cases of diphtheria under treatment numbered 139. During the week 38 new cases developed and 29 were relieved from quarantine, leaving 148 cases in isolation in 111 premises.

Of scarlet fever there were 103 cases under treatment. During the week 38 new cases were reasonable to the control of the second of t der treatment. During the week 29 new cases were reported and 16 were relieved from quarantine, leaving 119 cases with warning cards in 95 premises.

#### Ordered by the Commissioners. The District Commissioners have issued he following orders:

That the following named work be done

under the assessment system, the intention

to do the work having been duly adver-

tised as required by law: Construct sewer in south side of Florida avenue between 16th and 17th streets and two manholes, abutting lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 3, square 174; estimated cost, \$525. Construct sewer in west side of 7th street northwest, from M street northward 115 feet, abutting lot 1, square 424; estimated cost, \$220. Construct sewer in Newark street, under the assessment system, between a point 450 feet east of 34th street and the east line of the Georgetown and Rockville road (Wisconsin avenue); estimated cost, \$2,930. Construct sewer in 17th street, from the property line of Chapin Brown to a point about 150 feet north of Brown to a point about 150 feet north of the north line of Howard avenue, abut-ting lots 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, ting lots 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143 and 144, of Chapin Brown's subdivision of part of Mount Pleasant; estimated cost, \$892. Construct sewer in Half street southwest between N and O streets, abutting lots 1, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 58, square 652, and lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 37, 38, 39 and 40, of square 653; estimated cost, \$766. Construct sewer in 17th street extended, through the land in 17th street extended, through the land of Chapin Brown, in line of right of way secured for said purpose; estimated cost, \$350, chargeable to appropriation for sub-urban sewers. Construct 420 feet of 18-inch sewer in west side of 6th street northwest between N and O streets; estimated cost, \$882, chargeable to appropriation for replacing obstructed sewers; also construct ninety feet of 2x3-feet sewer in the south side of O street where it crosses 6th street; estimated cost, \$450, chargeable to main and pipe sewer appropriation. Con-struct gas lamp at southeast corner of 8th and D streets southeast; estimated cost, \$6, chargeable to street lighting.
That Anacostia road, from Benning road
to District line, be repaired by graveling;
estimated cost, \$200, chargeable to repairs

to county roads, 1899. Repair sidewalk and cobble roadway pavement on north side of Ohio avenue, west of 13½ street; estimated cost. \$125, chargeable to repairs to streets, 1899. Lay brick sidewalks under permit system in front 410 to 420 11th street northeast; estimated cost, \$94; also front of 2027 8th street northwest; estimated cost, \$14; also lay sidewalk back of building line of said premises at cost of applicant; estimated

### Late Treasurer Somerville's Succes-

At the stated meeting of Evangelist Chapter of Rose Croix, No. 1, of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the southern jurisdiction of the United States, held at the cathedral, 1007 G street, last evening, Sir George H. Shoulters, 32d degree, was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sir Thomas Somerville, 33d degree, who had been treasurer of the chapter for many years.

The eighteenth degree was conferred upon a class to candidates and it was a late hour a class of candidates, and it was a late hour before the members left the banquet that

For Entertainment of Guests. National Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Mac cabees, held its regular meeting yesterday and elaborate plans were discussed for the entertainment of the knights and ladies of the Supreme Hive, who will be in Washington, some twenty in number, from Sovember 17 to 19. A reception will be tendered them the evening of the 17th instant in Maccabee

followed the working of the degree.

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PARENTS AND TEACHERS. Congress of Mothers Encourages

Formation of a Union. A meeting of mothers was held in the main hall at Columbian University at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for the pur- thick." pose of taking action for the organization of mothers' clubs in Washington and for a parents' and teachers' union which shall hold weekly meetings and to which the general public shall be invited. Mrs. Theodore Birney, president of the National Congress of Mothers, presided. A large audience attended the session, which lasted for nearly two hours, and much enthusiasm

was displayed during the proceedings. Mrs. Birney called the meeting to order, and in her opening remarks outlined the possibility for childhood if men and women possibility for childhood if men and women were fully alive to their responsibilities as parents and teachers. She touched upon the various methods pursued for educating both the fathers and mothers in their duties, and while paying a tribute to the mothers and fathers of the past, she insisted that science and knowledge could nowhere render such perfect and noble service to humanity as when allied with paying a tribute to humanity as when allied with paying the service to humanity as when allied with paying the service to humanity as when allied with paying the service to humanity as when allied with paying the service to humanity as when allied with paying the service to humanity as when allied with paying the service to humanity as when allied with paying the service to humanity as when allied with paying the service to humanity as when allied with paying the service to the service to humanity as when allied with paying the service to vice to humanity as when allied with pa rental love. Mrs. Birney closed her re-marks by urging the formation of a permanent local organization. This was unan-

mously agreed to.

Mrs. Mary S. Gist gave an interesting account of her trip west, and spoke particu-larly of the mothers' congress in Utah. Mrs. Wilbur F. Crafts spoke of the needs of enlightenment on childhood. Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood made a plea for the strongminded women, the mothers who have strength of mind enough to develop tru character in their children. Mrs. Emil True de Relmer spoke on the work among the women in India and of the influence of the Christian mother in the home. Mrs Alexander Kent made a plea for the poorer nothers.

Mrs. Coolidge then opened the conference

with a paper on 'Obedience and Punish-ment.' Representatives from a number of organizations of the District were present and many of them spoke on the topic under discussion.

The topic for the next meeting will be "Obedience and Punishment," and three-minute speeches on the subject will be made by speakers from the platform and in the audience. Building Regulations Amended.

A recommendation of the building in spector that sections 54 and 56 of the building regulations be amended so as to prohibit the building of 9-inch walls faced with press brick bonded every course has been approved by the District Commissioners. The sections, as amended, read as fol-

"Section 54 Brick walls shall have no less than one heading or bonding course for very five courses of stretchers, including the backing in press brick or ashler walls When walls are faced with press brick, they must be at least thirteen inches thick, and the press brick facing must be bonded

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"Sec. 56. Walls faced with press brick

shall in no case be less than thirteen inches It was the intention of the regulation, explains the building inspector, to avoid the method of construction prohibited, but the wording of the two sections was such as

to cause friction every time he refused to allow such construction.

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